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**BRITISH INDIA.—Proprietary Medicines: Exempt from Import License Requirement Only if No Proprietary Right to Formula is Claimed.**—Proprietary medicines imported into British India are exempted from import license requirements if the manufacturers certify on each accompanying invoice, or print on the label or container, a declaration that no patent or proprietary r'ghts are claimed in the formula or method of preparation, by terms of a notification of November 19, 1940.

Although this requirement became effective immediately, the Import Trade Controller has agreed to accept for all shipments arriving through December, cabled declarations certifying that no proprietary rights to formulas are claimed.

Under prev'ous regulations, proprietary medicinal preparations must bear a label indicating the complete formula, in order to be admitted without import license.

**UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—Dollars Refused on Certain Contracts.**—The South African Reserve Bank will refuse to make dollar credits available for contracts on terms of "cash with order" except for certain steamer requ'rements. In the future it will provide dollar exchange only for payments on a basis of cash against documents or "freight alongside ship."